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Item #23 A

AN ORDINANCE **9 8 7 9 3**

AUTHORIZING: 1) THE ACCEPTANCE OF A CHALLENGE AMERICA ACCESS TO THE ARTS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA); AND 2) A REQUEST BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO THE SAN ANTONIO AREA FOUNDATION, ACCEPTANCE FROM AND USE OF \$21,300 FROM A DESIGNATED FUND ENTITLED: "THE CULTURAL COLLABORATIVE: A FUND FOR A COMMUNITY PLAN FOR SAN ANTONIO'S CREATIVE ECONOMY", PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CITY COUNCIL AUTHORITY, WITH SAID FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CULTURAL COLLABORATIVE.

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WHEREAS, during the City Council Fiscal Year 2002-2003 priority session, a cultural plan for the City of San Antonio was identified as a Tier-One priority and to support this priority City Council allocated \$120,000 for the initiative as part of FY 2002-2003 budget, however it was determined that additional dollars needed to be raised in order to develop a comprehensive cultural plan; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Cultural Affairs ("OCA"), pursuant to City Council authority set out in Ordinance No. 97584, passed and approved on May 8, 2003, established a designated fund at the San Antonio Area Foundation to facilitate private and public donations and the available amount in that fund currently totals \$21,300 and, in addition, OCA has also been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the NEA and other grant requests are still under consideration; and

WHEREAS, The Cultural Collaborative: A Community Plan for San Antonio's Creative Economy ("TCC") began to take shape in December 2002 through a preliminary cultural planning study which identified the most effective and productive cultural planning process for San Antonio and it is now time to further develop and implement TCC; and

WHEREAS, the \$31,300 that will be made available by the passage of this Ordinance shall directly support the continued development and implementation of TCC; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The acceptance of a Challenge America Access to the Arts Grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts, a request by the City of San Antonio to the San Antonio Area Foundation for the disbursement of \$21,300 from a designated fund entitled: "The Cultural Collaborative: A Fund for a Community Plan for San Antonio's Creative Economy" and the acceptance of said funds to support the development of The Cultural Collaborative are hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is authorized for a sixty (60) day period following the effective date of this Ordinance to execute any and all documents necessary to accept the Challenge America Access to the Arts Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

SECTION 3. Project No. 26-005131 entitled "The Cultural Collaborative" is hereby designated for use in accounting for the funds and the sum of \$31,300.00 is hereby appropriated as detailed in the budget schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment I.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

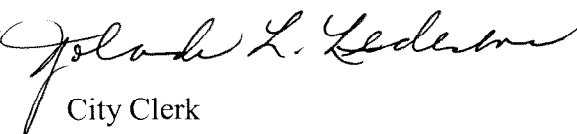
PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of February, 2004.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney